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APCO's, Staff, Presenters Gather at Granlibakken for CAPCOA's 2011 Annual Spring Conference

Over 30 participants attended this year's annual Spring Membership Conference at the Granlibakken resort in Tahoe City. The conference included discussion of emergency response case studies, the new web-based permitting system at the Bay Area AQMD, a mini Cal-EEMod training, renewable fuels, exceptional events, and a NACAA



briefing of federal activities. CAPCOA honored three retiring members - Marcella McTaggart, Terry Dressler, and Mel Zeldin (see the following story).



Unfortunately, the winter like weather prevented much outdoor activities. Still, several attendees participated in early morning walks led by Ted Schade or long, long runs (Alan Abbs and Aeron Arlin Genet). More than one attendee commented that going up the sometimes frozen, slippery hill from their rooms or dining area to the meeting room was quite a work out in itself.

Three Members of the CAPCOA Family to Enjoy Retirement

Marcella McTaggart has been a member of CAPCOA since 2002 and recently retired as APCO for El Dorado County. While with the County, Marcella worked to bring a healthier environment to the citizens of El Dorado County and has advanced the public awareness of naturally occurring asbestos and helped develop approaches to mitigate its impact on local residents and schools.



Terry Dressler was appointed as the APCO for the Santa Barbara APCD in 2004 and has been a member and officer of CAPCOA since that time. Prior to working in Santa Barbara County, Terry also worked in the counties of San Luis Obispo and Ventura. Terry has had a long and illustrious career in air pollution control with over 30 years of dedicated service to the greater cause of cleaner air in California. As CAPCOA President, Terry guided the Association through the difficult task of implementing ARB's Enhanced Vapor Recovery Program, and worked with ARB staff to improve implementation of the Portable Equipment Registration Program.

Mel Zeldin has enjoyed a 38 year career in the air quality field and served as Executive Director for CAPCOA from 2006 through 2011. While Executive Director, Mel oversaw the successful production of CAPCOA's most highly regarded conferences on the health impacts of air pollution and climate protection as well as having guided CAPCOA's pathfinding resource documents on local planning policies for prevention and mitigation of greenhouse gases in local land use activities. Mel was also a stickler for detail and would make sure every paper color available was used in agenda packets, the right sodas were available for CAPCOA board members, and all dietary restrictions of board members was considered. Mel was also instrumental in establishing a professional office and staff for CAPCOA that enhanced the Association's presence in the Capitol.

CAPCOA wishes Marcella, Terry, and Mel all the best in their retirement years and will miss their contributions and friendly banter.



CAPCOA Cleanairopoly the Next Big Hit in Board Games



One of Mel Zeldin's retirement gifts from CAPCOA was a customized Monopoly game. We know that you can't read the details of the Monopoly Board on the left, but we substituted the usual properties with air districts and the utilities with stakeholders. The list below shows the air districts and the colors that correspond to the board properties.

We found a British company that customized (or customised as they would spell it) the

game, but they kept property values and payments in £'s. They also did not customize the Chance Cards giving Barbara Lee and the South Coast staff an opportunity to let their creative juices flow. Apparently, they had a great time coming up with alternative Chance cards. Here are some samples:

California:

You have been elected CAPCOA President! Pay each player £50.

Your district is selected for a Moyer audit. Lose your next turn.

ARB's Moyer audit team recommends probation. Go directly to jail, do not go past GO, do not collect £200.

Federal:

EPA withholds attainment reclassification over Exceptional Events dispute. Pay £100 for staff costs to resolve.

Region IX recommends direct-to-final rulemaking on your SIP submittal! Collect £20.

Board Configuration

**North East Plateau
Lake And Mendocino**

Industry Stakeholders

**Sacramento Valley
Mountain Counties
Tehama And Feather River**

**Northern Sonoma
North Coast
Great Basin**

Agriculture Stakeholders

**Imperial
Eastern Kern
Mojave Desert**

**Placer
Yolo Solano
Monterey Bay**

Environmental Stakeholders

**San Luis Obispo
Santa Barbara
Ventura**

**Sacramento Metropolitan
San Diego
San Joaquin Valley**

Local Government

**Bay Area
South Coast**

EPA honors Placer County's forest debris system

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Placer County was honored Tuesday by the Environmental Protection Agency for its work to create cleaner air.

The EPA Clean Air Excellence Award recognizes the work of the county's air pollution control district in diverting Lake Tahoe area forest debris from burn piles.

"By transporting this forest residue out and instead of burning it in burn piles we are reducing pollution put into the atmosphere," said Supervisor Jim Holmes, who is in Washington, D.C., to accept the award.

Removing the wood scraps from the forest floor also reduces the risk of a catastrophic wildfire. The biomass is transported out of the basin, but officials are considering building a 1- to 3-megawatt biomass plant to turn the slash into energy. Locating the plant has proved more controversial.

The EPA award is in its twelfth year.

"EPA's history is marked by innovations that have made our communities cleaner, healthier and more prosperous. This year's Clean Air Excellence Award winners are continuing that tradition," EPA Administrator Lisa Jackson said.

Among the 12 recipients were Pacific Gas and Electric Co. for innovations in electric vehicle charging stations and the Santa Monica-based California Cartage Company for its fleet of liquefied natural gas "green trucks" in use at port facilities.

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Air District News

Workshops & Hearings



San Joaquin Valley has 5 Workshops scheduled for June 16th.

Rule 4684 (Polyester Resin Operations)

Rule 2410 (Prevention of Significant Deterioration)

Rule 4401 (Steam-Enhanced Crude Oil Production Wells)

2008 PM2.5 Plan Progress Report

Rule 4605 (Aerospace Assembly and Component Coating Operations)

More information can be found on their [workshops page](#).

San Diego is holding a Public Meeting regarding their 2010 Air Toxics 'Hot Spots' Program Report on June 17th. Their [website](#) has more information.



On July 8th South Coast is holding a Public Hearing on proposed amended rule 1147 - 'NO_x Reductions From Miscellaneous Sources'. More information on their [website](#).

Employment Announcements

South Coast is seeking an Assistant Air Quality Instrument Specialist and Air Quality Instrument Specialist I (one position). Deadline for applications is June 16th. More at South Coast's [Neogov](#) page.



San Diego APCD is accepting applications for Junior Air Pollution Control Engineer. Although there is no filing deadline, interested applicants should [apply as early as possible](#).

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Issue Papers Available



In April, several CAPCOA Board Members attended a meeting with Gina McCarthy, Assistant Administrator for EPA's Office of Air and Radiation, to discuss issues related to reasonable further progress, exceptional events, RadNet, climate change, and National-scale Air Toxics Assessment. Board members developed succinct issue papers that describes the background and the recommended course of action for EPA. These papers have been posted in the documents section of the CAPCOA Members Only Website.

Board Meetings & Workshops

ARB Board Meeting for June is on the 23rd.

In July, the ARB Board Meeting is on the 21st & 22nd.



On June 15th in Sacramento there will be a Workshop on Tractor and box-type trailers compliance and reporting training workshop regarding Tractor-Trailer GHG Regulation. Visit [ARB's Calendar](#) for more information.

TRU ATCM 2011 Amendments Workshop #3 will be held in Sacramento on June 29th. The [ARB Event Calendar](#) has the details.

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CAPCOA Calendar

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20	21	22	23 ARB Board Meeting	24
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June 2 nd	Planning Managers
June 8 th	Vapor Recovery
June 15 th	Incentives & Mobile Sources
June 15 th	ARB Tractor-Trailer GHG Regulation Workshop
June 16 th	San Joaquin Valley Workshops (See Air District Workshops for Details)
June 17 th	San Diego APCD 2010 'Hot Spots' Program Report Meeting
June 20 th	Engineering Managers
June 23 rd	ARB Board Meeting
June 29 th	TRU ATCM 2011 Amendments Workshop #3
June 29 th	CAPCOA Board Meeting
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July 7th

Planning Managers

July 8th

South Coast Public Hearing on proposed amended rule 1147

July 13th

Vapor Recovery

July 14th

Climate Protection Committee

July 20th

Vapor Recovery

July 20th

Incentives & Mobile Sources

July 21st & 22nd

ARB Board Meeting

July 28th

Legislative Committee

July 28th & 29th

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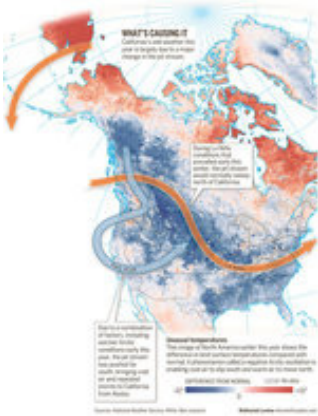
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Researcher says climate change may be cooling California



Sacramento Bee - June 4th, 2011

Spring passed California by, and summer remains in hiding.

Nine tornadoes have torn up the Sacramento Valley from Oroville to Fairfield. A giant Sierra snowpack, still frozen fast, has put innumerable summer adventures on hold.

The Golden State's weather has gone haywire.

And it's not over yet: Sacramento can expect as much as another 1.4 inches of rain this weekend and temperatures 20 degrees below normal, with more mountain snow.

"It's what I call global weirding," said Bill Patzert, a climatologist at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena. "This has been a very strange year all over the planet."

[Read more](#)

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Executive Director's Perspective



As many of you no doubt heard, our Spring Membership meeting site, the Gralibakken resort in Tahoe City, cannot accommodate us in 2012. Despite CAPCOA presence for over 20 years, the Granlibakken resort evidently got an offer they couldn't refuse from a church group that has reserved the entire resort for the week that we would normally stay.

We are looking for a substitute location and hope to have at least three options at the June Board meeting. In the meantime, if you have suggestions, send them my way.

The other down note was that the ARB could not join us in person at the Spring meeting. I understood that Mary Nichols, Sandra Berg, James Goldstene, and Lynn Terry were all planning to join us, but because of the Governor's Executive Order regarding travel, none of them could join us. In my career with the California Energy Commission, I went through at least four periods where travel was restricted due to Governor's Executive Orders. However, Governor Brown's current Executive Order appears to be the most restrictive. James Goldstene and Lynn Terry joined us for a shortened joint ARB/EPA/CAPCOA session via conference call.

On the up side, we had excellent presentations ranging from CARPA case studies, the revamped computer permit system at the Bay Area AQMD, and a mini CalEEMod training. Bill Becker and his staff gave us a round up of activities in Washington, DC. The blizzard that hit on Wednesday afternoon was something else and left one of those picture perfect winter mountain scenes.

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